### SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PREVAILS IN EMPORIA

Mrs. R. J. Green Entertains Members of Book Club in Honor of Her Sister.

WANT TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Laymen's League Will Continue Efforts to Suppress Vice in Town. Miss Davidson to Wed Richard M. Irby on December 29.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EMPORIA, VA., December 25 .- Sugsestive of the Christmas season, the home of Mrs. R. J. Green was gay with red poinsettias on Friday evening, J. H. Drewry, of Clifton Forge. Miss quartet from "Rigoletto." In the game of forty-two, which followed, Mrs. J. Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. D. T. Prince, Mrs. J. B. Balley, Mrs. W. D. Dew, Mrs. W. T. Tillar, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Misses Fannie Briggs, Laura Briggs, Mariorie Atkinson, Alma Robinson, Mary Turner and Eleanor

The Jolly Twelve assembled for regular meeting on Wednesday afterfoon in the home of Miss Sallie Bailey Potted plants and ferns furnished the Domino cards were played at three tables. The club prize was won by Miss Bettle Lee and the guest prize by Miss Pinkie Tillar.

ved here for the holidays: George Wood, from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond: James Feild, from Richmond College; James Briggs, from Fight Richmond College; James Briggs, from Fishburne Academy; Flournoy Tillar, from Washington and Lee; Gordon Vin-cent and Willie Squire, from Randolph-Macon College; Paul King, from Cor-nell; Edward Jordan, from Princeton, John Cato, a teacher in the John Marshall High School, Richmond, is speeding Christmas with his carried spending Christmas with his parents. Miss Maretta Cato is also nome, from Crittenden, for the holidays. The Methodist Church will be dedi-

cated on January 2. Bisnop Collins Denny will preach the dedicatory ser-mon. Rev. Fred Davis, of Petersburg.

a former pastor, will also be here to assist in the service.

After a visit to her niece, Mrs. Tur-ner Chambliss, Mrs Roswell Atkinson, the wife of a former Governor of Georgia, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Mrs. P. H. Drewry, of Clifton Forge, has returned home, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Chambliss, and her sister, Mrs. R. Green. Mrs. A. L. Davis, of Petersburg, has

been a recent guest of Mrs. E. E. Good-wyn. W. R. Cato, for more than ten years

chairman of the board of supervisors, has resigned to take up his duties as a member of the House of Delegates. The new members of the board elected at this meeting were W. T. Tillar and H. S. Jones.

Among the Emporia people who were in Richmond last week were Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. R. T. McNair, Mrs. L. M. Lee, iss Lucy

Brittle, Miss Delta Hastings and Miss Helen Vincent. W. R. Cato and daughter, Miss Hattie Maddux, and Miss Etta Belle Walk-er were in Petersburg on Tuesday.

### HARRISONBURG

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HARRISONBURG, VA., December 25.
—Mrs. J. E. Cannaday and little son
have returned to Charleston, W. Va.,
after a visit to her father, General John

After a visit to her father, General John E. Roller.
Rev. J. D. Hamaker, of Strasburg, was a guest this week of his son, A. H. Hamaker. He recently returned from a Baltimore hospital, where he was under treatment for several weeks.
Julian A. Burruss, president of the State Normal School, and Mrs. Burruss, will spend the Christmas holidays in will spend the Christmas holidays in Cincinnati as guests of Mrs. Ebbert, mother of Mrs. Burruss,

Mrs. Winfield Liggett returned this week from a visit in Portsmouth and Washington. She was accompanied

Washington. She was accompanied home by her son, Rush Liggett, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Lurty N. Harris, of Jenningston, W. Va., are visiting relatives in Farrisonburg.

Mrå Samuel Coffmann is with her daugher, Mrs. T. H. Epes, in Richmond.

mond.

Mrs. ). H. P. Cornell, who has been visitingher daughter, Mrs. D. O. Dechert, let this week for Roanoke to visit herion, James Cornell.

L. C. vers, president of the First National lank, and Mrs. Myers returned soral days ago from Baltimore, whe Mr. Myers had been under treatment Johns-Hopking Hospital.

For the Outdoor Girl



-Photo by Underwood & Underwood come so popular that all those desiring Grace Lear, with white cont and deep-girdle sush

with the other organizations of town to work for a higher stand- her. Belmont Seminary, Tennessee; in the moving picture theater.

College, Lynchburg; Miss Bertha Garber, Belmont Seminary, Tennessee; Miss Eleanor Sublett, St. Mary's School,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] IVOR, VA., December 25 .- Mr. and drs. James Doles, of Norfolk, are

Blisters Spread All Over Face and Hands. Itched and Burned.

### **HEALED BY CUTICURA** SOAP AND OINTMENT

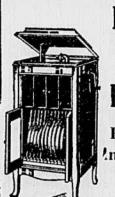
"My baby began by breaking out in the face with white blisters which began spread-ing all over her face and hands. She was a sight, her mouth and chin one thick scale.
The pimples itched and chin one thick scale. 35 burned and she scratched them causing them to spread very rapidiy, and

seemed even to affect her stomach and digestion. She not only lost her sleep herself, but kept the whole family disturbed at night crying. "That lasted about two months when I received a sample of Cuticura Soap and

Ointment. I lost no time in getting a large box of Ointment and a cake of Soap. In a short time her skin was as clear and lovely as ever." (Signed) Mrs. J. D. Jones, Box 143, Erlanger, Ky., Jan. 29, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticurs, Dept. T, Bos-'en." Sold throughout the world

### \$7.50 and Balance



In Small Weekly **Payments** 

Price, \$87, ncluding set of Records. Sold by

Colonial Piano Corp.

The Talking Machine Co. 704 East Main Street.

Smart Apparel for Women and Misses

# Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Begins Monday, 9 A. M.

The half-yearly sale for which increasing thousands wait each time.



## Every Garment in the House Reduced

No need for us to tell you what a Dreyfus Clearance Sale means. Experience has taught you how true our reductions are. We believe this will be the largest in our history. Every one knows the class of garments we carry. They are offered now at big price reductions. All of the original tickets are on; the yellow ticket shows the reduced price. We do it this way so that you can see just how much you are saving on each garment. The reductions are greater than we have offered on Clearing Sales heretofore. You can be well dressed for very little. Prices in many cases does not cover cost of material. A splendid chance to make your Christmas money do double duty.

All are new, this season's models, they are in style now, no off colors, no freak styles, you can buy these high-class garments now for less then is usually charged for inferior kinds.

### Coats

All \$25.00 Coats Clearance Price

Including Genuine Saltz Plush Co Wonderful F. & H. Chiffon Broadcloth Coats. Many Skinner

All Coats up to \$35.00 | All Coats up to \$16.50

Fur collars and around the bottom. Dozens of exclusive styles.

Others are plush trimmed. Plain colors and mixtures. About 100

Every Coat up to \$50.00 Clearance Price \$24.50

Our Finest Coats, of velvet, velour, sealette, plush. Exclusive clothes; exclusive styles. The most beautiful Coats shown in Richmond this season are included in this lot. Many one of a kind.

\$8 and \$10 Sport Coats | \$12.50 Corduroy Coats

All Sport Coats that sold up to

\$10; clearing price, \$3.98.

These Coats are satin-lined throughout-most are blue.

## Dresses

All Dresses to \$30.00 Clearance Price

Afternoon Dresses and Street Dresses. A great many are one of a kind.

The making alone would cost as much.

All Dresses to \$20.00 | 25 Dresses, \$10 to \$20 \$9.95

\$19.75 Dancing Frocks, Street Dresses, Betty Wales Dresses and Afternoon Dresses. About 100 at

Material is worth more. Taffeta, crepe de chine, poplin—all new this season. They're bar-

Every Dress to \$45 Clearance Price \$19.75

Our finest dresses are in this lot. We include every one in the house that sold up to \$45.00. Beautiful garments of the finest materials; velvets, etc.-Evening, Afternoon and Street Dresses,

One \$125.00 Velvet Evening Dress,

One \$65.00 Black and Gold Net Evening Dress, \$39.50. All other Fine Dresses at like reductions.

One \$80 Black over Silver Lace Dress, \$49.50.

One \$85.00 Black Velvet and Jet Dress, \$49.50.

### Every Waist Reduced

All Waists that were \$5.95 to \$7.50; Clearing Sale Price, \$3.98. All Waists that were \$2.98 and \$3.98;

Clearing Sale Price, \$2.35. All Waists that were \$5.00; laces and silks, now \$3.59.

Every Waist that was \$7.95 to \$12.50; Clearing Sale Price, \$5.50. 400 Lingerie Waists; was \$1.98; Clearing Sale Price \$1.39.

Silk Petticoats

All \$2.50 Silk Petticoats, \$1.69. All \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, \$3.95. All \$3.95 Silk Petticoats, \$2.98.

Clearance of Cloth Skirts Any Skirt in the house that sold up to \$7.00; Clearing Price, \$3.98. All Skirts from \$7.50 to \$10.00;

Clearing Price, \$5.45.

## Millinery Almost Given Away

Owing to changes in our Millinery Department it is necessary to sell every piece. We've made big reductions. The bar-

Hats from \$7.50 to \$18.50 Now \$3.98 Any Hat in the house \$3.98. No need to tell you what that

All \$5 Hats now \$1.98. One lot up to \$4, now 50c. 16-inch White Heron Aigrettes, per dozen, \$3.98. Wings, Feathers, Flowers;

sold up to \$1.00, now 35c.

Wings, Feathers, Fancies;

sold up to 50c, now 15c. Fine Silk Velvets, \$1.50 to \$2.50 the yard, now, yd., 75c. Big reductions on the finest of ribbons.

Suits up to \$50, Clearance Price \$19.75 Any Suit in the house, regardless of style, material or desirability. Nothing reserved. Regular selling prices up to \$50.00. All are trimmed with fine fur.

All Suits to \$30.00 \$14.75

Fur-Trimmed Broadcloth Suits. many with fur around bottom of coat. Some beaver trimmed—all at \$14.75. All Suits to \$18.00 \$9.95

All Suits that sold regularly up to \$18.00 at \$9.95. Only a few of these, so come early.

### All Corsets Reduced

All Corsets that sold at \$1.00; Clearing Sale Price 79c.

All Corsets that were \$5.00 and \$6.00; Clearing Sale Price \$3.98. Every Corset that was \$3.00; Clear-

ing Sale Price, \$1.98. All Corsets up to \$2.00; Clearing Sale Price, \$1.25.

All Corsets that sold at \$4.00; Clearing Sale Price \$2.98. Silk Underwear

\$2.00 Teddy Bears, \$1.25. \$4.00 Combinations, \$2.50. \$1.50 Bloomers, \$1.00.

Muslin Underwear \$1.00 Silk Camisoles, 89c.

\$1.00 Muslin Gowns and Teddy Bears, a dozen styles, 79c. All Brassieres reduced.

PLEASE NOTE--None of these Goods Will B. Exchanged, Sent On Approval or Taken Back